

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jeffry A. Kelber et al.

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PASSIVATION LAYER AND RELATED METHODS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 26, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 28-36.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$500 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed: _____ Request for PreAppeal Brief Conference _____
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

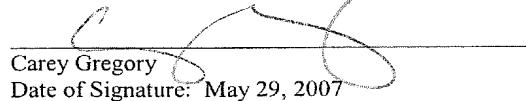


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